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PRESS RELEASE

AUTO THEFT SUSPECT ARRESTED

DATE: September 13, 2016
LOCATION: Walmart, 301 Ranch Drive
CASE #: 16-257-026
SUSPECT #1: Cole Way Nicholes, 31-year-old male, San Jose resident
STOLEN VEHICLE: Tan 2000 GMC Yukon

On September 13, 2016, at about 3:38 a.m., a Milpitas officer was conducting patrol checks in the parking lot of Walmart when he saw a tan GMC Yukon parked in the lot. A check on the license plate number revealed it had been reported stolen from San Jose on September 10, 2016. Officers took the occupant of the stolen SUV into custody without incident. Although the occupant initially provided a false name, officers were ultimately able to determine he was Cole Nicholes. Officers searched the stolen SUV and recovered mail possibly stolen from San Jose. Nicholes also had an outstanding felony warrant for his arrest for auto theft from the Alameda County Sheriff's Office and was on probation from Sonoma County. He was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for auto theft, possession of a stolen vehicle, misappropriation of property, providing false identification information, driving on suspended license, violation of his probation and the felony warrant.

Press Release By: Sergeant Huy Tran #200
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